

Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER



Issue 3: Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

October

Wednesday 2nd

Meeting of Full Governing Body at 6.00pm

Monday 7th

Individual and Family Photos

Friday 11th

PTA disco 6.00 - 7.30pm

Monday 21st

Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm

PTA Film Club

Wednesday 23rd

Parents' Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm

Thursday 24th

9.00am Harvest Festival

School closes

November

Tuesday 5th

School reopens

Friday 29th

Non uniform day

December

Wednesday 4th

Meeting of Full Governing Body at 6.00pm

Friday 13th

Christmas Fayre at 3.30pm

Wednesday 18th

Christmas Performance for children in Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm

Thursday 19th

Christmas Performance for children in

Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 at 9.15am
(Adults only)

Christmas performance for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 11.00am

Christmas performance for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2.30pm (Adults only)

Friday 20th

Christmas lunch followed by a film.

School Closes

January

Monday 6th

School Reopens

Cross Country

"On Thursday 26th September, Hardwick children from Years 2 to Year 6 went to the Cross Country at Wykham Park. We went with Mrs Tiganov, Mrs Stankowska and Mrs Raby. When we got there, we laid out our tarpaulin. We then had a tour to see where we needed to run. After a warmup the girls in Years 2 and 3 started the race. We cheered them on! The boys in Years 5 and 6 did the concluding race. Once every race was finished, we got back in time for lunch." Maddie Jones-White and Sapphire Richardson Year 6

Year 3 at the Ashmolean

"We went to the Ashmolean because we are learning about Egypt. Firstly, we went on

the minibus and a double decker bus. We sat on the top! At the museum we had a hunt for artefacts. We looked at a shrine with hieroglyphics on it. We even saw some real mummies! We enjoyed our learning.”
Sophie Cuckney and Cecilia Lousek-Nagle
Year 3.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Monday 7th October**. All children in school and nursery, will have one individual photograph taken. You are under no obligation to purchase. If siblings attend school, or nursery, we will ensure that they have their photo taken together during the school day. If you would like a family photograph with siblings who are **not** in school or nursery you are asked to come along to the hall for 8.00am. Families will be served on a first come first served basis. All children will need to be in school uniform, including a school sweatshirt.

Swimming

I realise that the children in Year 2 have been arriving back in school after 3.15pm on a Friday. As you are no doubt aware, the children don't finish their swimming lesson until 2.35pm, and they then need to shower and change. The coach sometimes struggles to get across Banbury due to the traffic. On their return to school it is important that the class go back into the classroom to be dismissed in an orderly manner. This is for everyone's safety. We would ask all parents to be patient.

Art Gallery

“At the end of this term, we will be creating an Art Gallery displaying children's work produced throughout the term. All children will be taking part in this project and we are really looking forward to sharing their work with you. You will have the opportunity to

view their work when you come to parents' evening. Please look out for further information.”

Claire Robertson - Deputy Headteacher

Aldi Vouchers

If you are shopping in Aldi and are offered the “Kit for Schools” vouchers, please collect them and bring them into school. If we manage to collect 300, we will be entered a prize draw with the chance to win £20,000.

Secondary School Places

The forms are now available for parents of pupils in Year 6 to complete for admission to secondary school. They can be completed online through the website at www.oxfordshire.co.uk. If parents would prefer to complete a paper copy these are available in the school office. The deadline for submission is **31st October 2019**.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on **Friday 11th October at 9.00am**. Prospective parents will be invited to meet staff and children and look around the school. If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2020 and you are interested in joining us, please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee. We look forward to seeing you.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

J M Hawkin
Headteacher